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For: LOCAL PLASMON RESONANCE SENSOR  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 31, 2010, Applicant elects Group I, on which claims 1, 3-6, 12, 13, and 15-22 read, without traverse for continued examination. Non-elected claims will be canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, in due course.